BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11.	9 to 10.
Ragi ...	25 to 30.	23 to 30.

Ragi is being harvested.

Standing crops are in fair condition.

The lately sown ragi crops require rain.

Prospect of outturn 6 to 7 annas.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Ragi and sugar-cane are being harvested in some parts, except paddy crops under big tanks, the rest are very much in want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Want of rain is felt throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing (dry) crops are reported to be withering. Rain is anxiously awaited. Samé is being harvested in Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Gudibanda; irrigated ragi in Chikballapur and Goribidnur and haraka in the Mulbagal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is badly wanted for the standing crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, both wet and dry, are reported to be in fair condition but more rain is urgently wanted particularly for the dry crops except Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks. Sugar-cane in Gubbi, paddy in Tumkur, ragi in Tumkur and Pavagada, sajje and navane in the Pavagada Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Gubbi, kadale in Sira and Pavagada are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is needed for standing crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, Bengal gram, black and green grams, togare, ballar, castor, cotton, haraka, samé, coriander, halasandi and mulberry are reported fair in parts of the district, while in other parts the dry crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain needed in parts of the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available, but they are reported to be getting scarce in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks except in Manjarabad and Arkalgud. Harvesting of sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk is completed. Such as pady, ragi, &c., are in fair condition. A few showers are reported to be necessary for them in all the taluks. Kadale is being sown in parts of Hassan Taluk. Ragi is being harvested in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, horse gram, and chillies are in good condition. Arecanut and cardamoms are being harvested in the Malnad Taluks.

10. Prospects would be brighter if rain falls early. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ballar, ragi, kulthi and sugar-cane in the Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and samé are being harvested in the Kadur Taluk. Bengal gram and coriander are being sown in the Kadur, Tarikére and Chikmagalur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is needed. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The condition of the standing crops is fair except in the Hosdurga, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Bengal gram and white jola in the Davangere Taluk and wheat and Bengal gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk are being sown. Ragi in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks; and ragi and jola in the Holalkere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevalent in the Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water available.

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